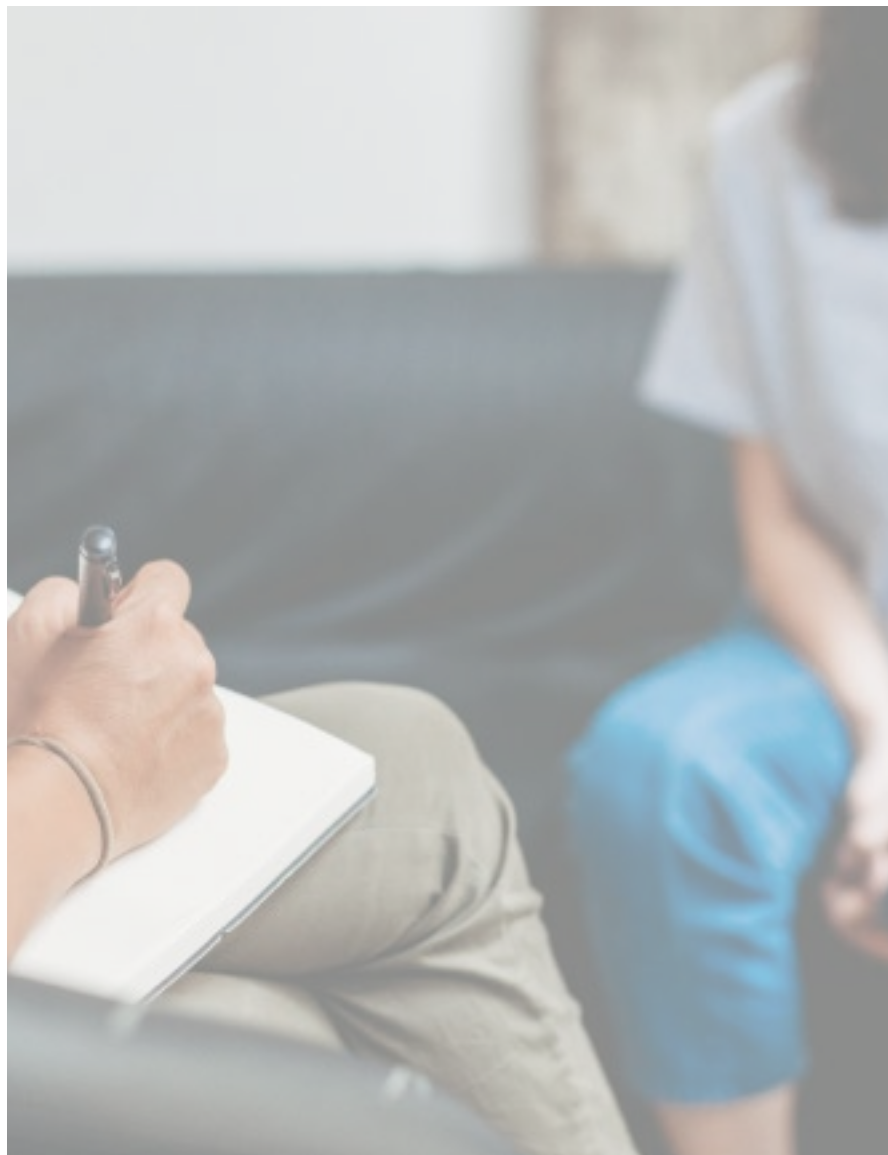


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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR ON MOPRO



SHEILA SOLON
DIVISION DIRECTOR

Professional Registration is thrilled to announce MOPRO, a new e-licensure system that will transform how more than 525,000 Missouri licensees in 300 professions do business with their licensure board. Through the use of American Recovery Act funding that was secured with the help and support of the Governor and Legislature, we will be modernizing and transforming how we conduct business for generations to come. Imagine the ability to obtain a professional license online, anywhere, anytime. This digital transformation strategically aligns with the Governor's initiative to focus on workforce development to meet the needs of the future.

- Ability to apply for and/or renew any professional license online
 - Track license status and follow up requests
 - Process payments with protection of personal information
 - Download and print from the portal
- Reduce time and effort to procure a license
 - Provide one true source of data
 - Easy Online payment for Missourians

The greatest benefit is that it will empower applicants and licensees to have more control over their own future and destiny by vastly improving access to their application status and the ability to enter their own data into the system. This will also allow licensees to have access to their data 24/7, allowing them to obtain and renew their license faster and get them into the workforce sooner.

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We have vacancies on the Committee. If you or someone you know is interested in serving on the Committee, go to <https://boards.mo.gov> for more information or to apply for an appointment.

SAY WELCOME TO OUR NEW FACES!



Marie Bergesch

Marie Bergesch joined our State Committee of Psychologists team as a Customer Service Representative on February 28, 2022. She jumped in with both feet by dealing with a SCOP Board meeting and Jurisprudence and Oral Exams her very first week with us and has been running ever since. Marie is the one who processes all the Psychology applications and maintains all your files. She is the helpful voice that answers when you call with questions and the prompt response to your e-mailed concerns. The next time you call the office, please welcome her to our SCOP team.

CONGRATULATIONS SHEILA SOLON!



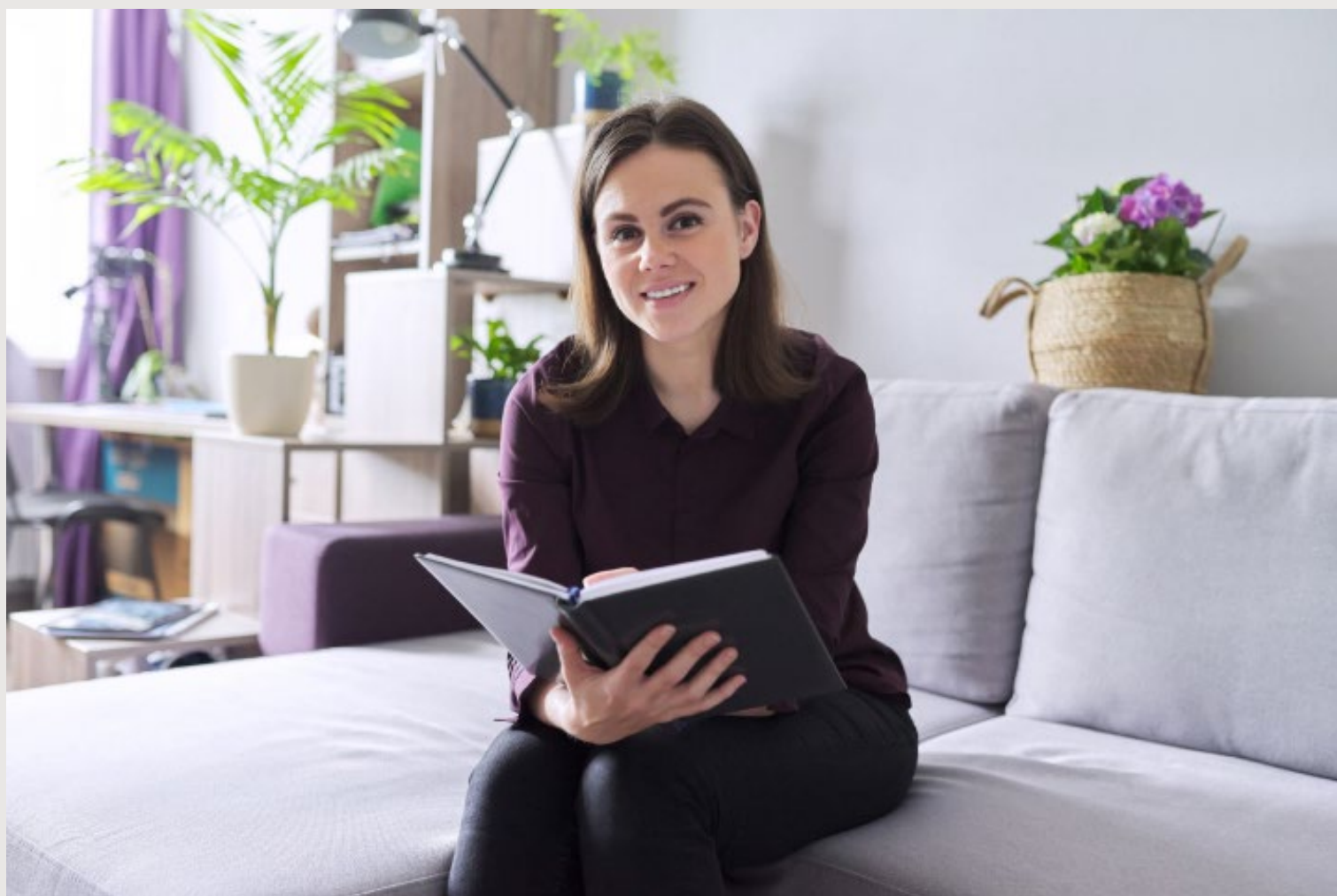
**Sheila Solon with
Governor Parson**

It's official! Sheila Solon is the Division Director for Missouri's Division of Professional Registration. Appointed as Acting Division Director on January 6, 2021, she is now officially our Division Director. We are fortunate to have such a committed and energetic person as our guiding force in caring for Missouri's licensed professionals and the citizens of Missouri who they serve.

RENEWAL

Around our office, the word 'renewal' is sort of a four-letter word, something we dread like going to the dentist to get a cavity filled. When renewal time hits in our office, life gets a little bit stressful: the paper piles get considerably deeper, the e-mail inboxes fill up much more quickly, and the phones ring off the hook. Renewal time surely adds a little more stress to your life as well: ensuring all continuing education is completed and getting renewal forms and fees submitted on time. We are ALL glad the 2022 renewal period is behind us.

However, it would be a loss to us all if we didn't take advantage of the renewal period to truly renew. What a perfect opportunity to renew our professional zest by reflecting on why we chose the profession we did! Along with paying fees and completing paperwork, we need to remind ourselves of all the little things we enjoy about our job, those things that drew us into the profession to begin with. As we check off another round of CE's completed, we need to revitalize our professional spirit by implementing some of the new ideas and approaches we've picked up through our continuing education. While we're starting off on yet another cycle of work, we need to rekindle our appreciation for those people with whom, and for whom, we work who add a little more joy and purpose to our lives. When we approach renewal time with a true spirit of rejuvenation, we might actually look forward to the next renewal period instead of dreading it. It'll be here again before we know it!



SCOP



SHARON LIGHTFOOT, PHD
STATE COMMITTEE OF
PSYCHOLOGIST BOARD MEMBER

The State Committee of Psychologists has, and continues to receive, frequent inquiries about the annual SCOP-sponsored Continuing Education on Ethics. Unfortunately, the state no longer allows any of the Boards in the Division of Professional Registration to sponsor continuing education (CE) activities. While the state professional association and some psychologists advocated and were in support of this decision, the Boards within the Division of Professional Registration which includes the State Committee of Psychologists were not in favor. We know that many of you were disappointed that these workshops, and the opportunity to connect with the other 600+ Missouri licensed psychologists in attendance, is no longer available.

Please be aware that other changes in CE occurred at that time, and in 2018:

CSR 2235-7.010 was effective as of September 30, 2021. In addition to simplification of the language regarding the reporting period and

the language regarding “pro-rata” reduction of required credits, this amendment adds the following ethics requirement as part of the Continuing Education requirements: (A) Three (3) of the forty (40) CE credits are to be in ethics (ethics credits). The three (3) ethics credits can be in either Category A or in Category B.

HB 1719 was passed during the 2018 legislative session and signed into law. The bill included language that amended section 337.718.1 RSMo requiring certain health care professionals to complete **at least two hours** of training in suicide assessment, referral, treatment, and management training, as a condition of initial licensure. The provision went into effective August 28, 2018.

After January 1, 2019 an applicant for initial licensure as a Psychologist must maintain documentation of complying with this provision. The aforementioned two (2) hours can be part of the graduate course of study or obtained through self-study.

It is important to note that obtaining CE alone has not been associated with the lack of disciplinary action. The field of psychology values continuing professional development. This is a broader concept that includes, but is not limited to, CE. As stated in the Association of State and Professional Psychology Association (ASPPB) Guidelines for Continuing Professional Development:

What has been demonstrated to contribute to ongoing maintenance of competence, enhanced orientation to lifelong learning, CPD, and ultimately public protection, is variety in the kinds of learning activities in which professionals engage (Hojat, Veloski, Nasca, Erdmann, & Gonnella, 2006; Hojat, Valoski, & Gonella, 2009), especially if the variety of activities focuses on one content area (Institute of Medicine, 2010); activities that continue over time (Jameson, Stadter, & Poulton, 2007); and activities that include ongoing feedback and formal follow-up (Grant, Chambers & Jackson, 1999, as cited in WFME, 2003)...Systematically monitoring one's own practice also has been demonstrated to improve client/patient outcomes (BabinsWagner, 2011; Lambert, 2010).

Since SCOP is no longer able to provide an annual opportunity for gathering with other psychologists, it may be tempting to simply complete CEs on-line and check the box. We encourage you to be self-reflective and develop an annual plan for continuing professional development. Also, find ways to stay connected to your professional community, as professional isolation can negatively impact competence.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The State Committee of Psychologists offers our heartfelt thanks to all who have served professionally to help the citizens of Missouri. We'd like to recognize those of you who have reached a milestone as an active licensed Psychologist in our state. Since we did not include this section in the 2021 newsletter, we will include those who reached milestones in 2021 and 2022.

40 YEARS AS A LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST IN MISSOURI: LICENSED IN 1981

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30 YEARS AS A LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST IN MISSOURI: LICENSED IN 1991

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DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Disciplinary Actions Taken July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Kathy S Harms – Psychologist, 01682:

3-Year Probation | March 16, 2022-March 16, 2025

Licensee violated 337.035.2(5) and (6) RSMo.

Other Current Disciplinary Actions as of January 31, 2023

Melissa Chiasson – Psychologist, 2012027895:

5 Year Probation | July 16, 2019-July 16, 2024

Licensee violated 337.035.2(5) and (13) in that she admitted to theft in 2016, pled guilty to theft in 2017 and pled guilty to theft in 2018.

Shawna Lyonfields – Psychologist, 2003005719:

3 Year Probation | October 23, 2020-October 23, 2023

Licensee allowed an unlicensed employee to edit and rewrite psychological assessments and reports that bore licensee's signature. Licensee reported suicidal ideations on several occasions. Licensee sent business emails while intoxicated. Licensee delivered reports to clients that contained errors and omissions and suggested to have been completed by licensee while intoxicated.

William Mallot – Psychologist, 2006036652

Revocation | December 29, 2022

Administrative Hearing Commission found cause to discipline under Section 337.035.2(5), (13) and (15). Licensee violated (5) Incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter. Licensee violated (13) violation of any professional trust or confidence. Licensee violated (15) Being guilty of unethical conduct as defined in "Ethical Rules of Conduct" as adopted by the committee and filed with the secretary of state. Licensee maintained an inappropriate financial relationship with a client and also maintained an inappropriate sexual relationship with a client.

Perris Monrow – Psychologist, 2008022215:

Revocation | January 11, 2023

Licensee violated terms of Probation. Violation hearing held December 8, 2022.

DISCLAIMER: Every effort has been made to ensure that the above enforcement information is correct. However, this information should not be relied upon without verification from the Committee office. Discipline orders are public information and copies may be obtained via the website at pr.mo.gov/psychologists, under Sub Navigation "Disciplined Licensees". A licensee is entitled to engage in the practice of psychology during his/her probationary period providing that the licensee adheres to all of the terms and conditions of the Order. However, a licensee whose license has been suspended, is not entitled to engage in the practice of psychology during the suspension.

STATISTICS FY 18-22

STATE COMMITTEE OF PSYCHOLOGISTS	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	FY 21	FY 22
PROVISIONAL PSYCHOLOGISTS LICENSED	28	28	33	22	37
TEMPORARY PSYCHOLOGISTS LICENSED	4	4	3	1	11
PSYCHOLOGISTS LICENSED BY RECIPROCITY	28	11	18	18	16
PSYCHOLOGISTS LICENSED BY ENDORSEMENT	10	12	17	9	19
PSYCHOLOGISTS LICENSED BY EXAM	57	51	34	56	46
COMPLAINTS OPENED	22	30	16	22	26
COMPLAINTS CLOSED	17	23	5	21	27
DISCIPLINES	9	6	1	5	1

TIPS and TIDBITS

ASPPB CREDENTIALS BANK

We here at the State Committee of Psychologists answer many calls from psychologists trying to locate copies of transcripts, post-doctoral supervision documentation, exam scores, or other long-forgotten paperwork needed when applying for licensure in another state, National Registry, or PSYPACT E Passports. It is no simple task for you to locate all those documents, especially if it's been several years since you were licensed, but it can be. Did you know that you have the opportunity to electronically "bank" those important documents for safe-keeping and ease of access? ASPPB Credentials Bank is one place you can bank those important credentials. Visit <https://www.asppb.net/page/TheBank> for more information.

PSYPACT

If you're not familiar with PSYPACT, you may be missing out on a great opportunity. PSYPACT is an interstate compact which allows psychologists from member states the authority to practice telepsychology and/or temporary face-to-face sessions across state lines in all other member states. Missouri is one of 31 member states, and several other states are currently in the legislative process. For more information, visit <https://psypact.org/>.

WHAT'S OUR MISSION?

The Missouri State Committee of Psychologists protects the public from incompetence, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty; licenses only "qualified" professionals by examination and evaluation of minimum competency; enforces standards by implementing legislation and administrative rules; and encourages economic development and partnerships with existing small businesses.

